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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In.re Application of: John CARLSON *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/491,577) **BOX RCE**
Filed: January 25, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: *DROSOPHILA* ODORANT RECEPTORS (amended)) Examiner: Joseph Murphy

BOX RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted:
 - ☐ Please enter and consider the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed.
 - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☒ Enclosed:
☒ Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- ☐ Other _____.

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01 FC:2801 375.00 CH
02 FC:1255 985.00 CH

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ 375.00

(b) Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))		minus	54	0	x \$18 each =	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))		minus	11	0	x \$84 each =	+ \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$0

(c) Extension of Time

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for Small <u>Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

The extension of time fee for this request: **\$985.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Payment

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the total amount of \$1,360.00 (\$375 for RCE filing fee and \$985 for five-month EOT).

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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